

JENKINS  
WILSON  
TAYLOR  
& HUNT

patent attorneys

October 4, 2007



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 4, 2007.

Shaylor D. Anderson  
Date of Signature

10/4/07

Certificate

OCT 12 2007

of Correction

Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,967,956 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING MESSAGE TRANSLATION, ACCOUNTING AND ROUTING SERVICE IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ENVIRONMENT  
Our File No. 1322/47

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction of Patent (2 pages);
2. Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44);
3. A check in the amount of \$100.00 for Certificate of Correction fee; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Gregory A. Hunt  
Registration No. 41,085  
Customer No.: 25297

GAH/sda

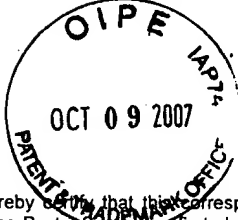
Enclosures

OCT 15 2007

tel 919.493.8000  
fax 919.419.0383

Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.  
JenkinsWilson.com

University Tower, Suite 1200 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 4, 2007.

Shayla D. Anderson  
Date of Signature

10/4/07

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tinsley et al.

Group Art Unit: 2664

**U.S. Patent No. 6,967,956**

**Serial No.: 09/618,807**

Examiner: Patel, Ajit

Filed: July 18, 2000

Docket No.: 1322/47

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING MESSAGE TRANSLATION,  
ACCOUNTING AND ROUTING SERVICE IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

\*\*\*\*\*

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10/10/2007 MGE BREM1 00000043 6967956

01 FC:1811

100.00 OP

Sir:

Please find attached a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44, in connection with the above-captioned U.S. Patent No. 6,967,956.

The corrections are to column 15, lines 8 and 17 and column 16, lines 37 and 46 of the patent. These errors occurred due to Applicant's mistake. The errors are typographical in nature. Support for the position that the errors are typographical in nature appears in column 3, line 66, where the acronym "SCTP" is introduced and

OCT 15 2007

Serial No.: 09/618,807

correctly defined as "Stream Control Transmission Protocol" instead of "Simple Control Transmission Protocol" as recited in the portions of columns 15 and 16 for which correction is requested. Therefore, the PTO charge of \$100.00 applies.

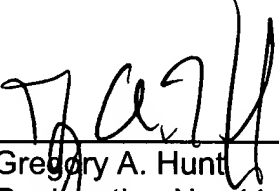
A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed for the filing of this Certificate of Correction. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Date: October 4, 2007

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory A. Hunt  
Registration No. 41,085  
Customer No. 25297

1322/47 GAH/sda

Enclosures

OCT 15 2007

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6,967,956

APPLICATION NO. : 09/618,807

ISSUE DATE : November 22, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Tinsley et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 15, line 8  
replace "Simple"  
with --Stream--.

Col. 15, line 17  
replace "Simple"  
with --Stream--.

Col. 16, line 37  
replace "Simple"  
with --Stream--.

Col. 16, line 46  
replace "Simple"  
with --Stream--.

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):**

Gregory A. Hunt  
Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.  
Suite 1200 University Tower  
3100 Tower Boulevard  
Durham, NC 27703

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application for to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**OCT 15 2007**